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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AFTER THE FILING OF AN APPEAL BRIEF**

In response to the Advisory Action After the Filing of an Appeal Brief dated November 9, 2005, Appellants submit herewith an Appendix A of the claims on appeal corresponding to the claims on appeal as finally rejected. Examiner Senfi has indicated that this is the appropriate course of action to respond to the Advisory Action and to move forward with the appeal. The Board is requested to reverse the outstanding rejections for the reasons set forth in the Appeal Brief and in the Reply Brief.

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